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Group Art Unit	N/A
Examiner Name	N/A

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Tangential Force Control in a Touch Location Device

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

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 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) [redacted] as United States Application Number or PCT International

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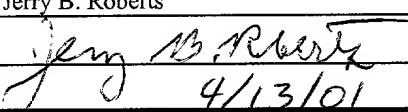
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